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In re Application of  
Jens Kossmann et al  
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Attorney Docket No. GFB-1 DIV1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 16, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **DISMISSED as moot**.

Unfortunately, the petition did not reach the appropriate official for decision within sufficient time to avert issuance of the application into a patent. Petitioner's attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.313(d), which states:

A petition under this section will not be effective to withdraw the application from issue unless it is actually received and granted by the appropriate officials **before the date of issue**. Withdrawal of an application from issue after payment of the issue fee may not be effective to avoid publication of application information.

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This matter is being referred to Files Repository.

  
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